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SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES:
RESIDENCE SERVANTS FOR EMBASSY DOHA, QATAR

REF: DOHA 532

1. YOUR OFFER OF ASSISTANCE MOST WELCOME. SOME ASPECTS
NEED CLARIFICATION, HOWEVER, IN BEST INTERESTS ALL
PARTIES.

A) WOULD EMPLOYEES BE IN STATUS OF LOCAL HIRE OR
PERSONAL? IN EITHER CASE, THEIR STATUS MIGHT BE
PRECARIOUS UNLESS IRREVOCABLE GUARANTEE OF RETURN
TRAVEL ARRANGED, SINCE THEIR CONTINUED PRESENCE
IN QATAR TIED TO EMBASSY OR AMB EMPLOYMENT.
FURTHER, SUCH DEPARTURE OR DEPORTATION WOULD NOT
NECESSARILY ENTITLE THEM TO RE-ENTER U.S. SINCE
REFUGEES (PAROLEES) DO NOT YET HOLD PERMANENT
ENTRY STATUS.

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B) UNFORTUNATELY, DEPT. UNABLE TO PROVIDE FUNDS

DIRECTLY FOR REFUGEES' ONWARD TRAVEL OUTSIDE U.S.
PRESUMABLY THIS COULD BE ARRANGED THROUGH ICEM
FOR VIETNAMESE REFUGEES NOW IN GUAM OR THIRD
COUNTRIES WHO CHOOSE TO ACCEPT EMIGRATION TO QATAR
RATHER THAN U.S. BUT IF QATAR WOULD ACCEPT THEM
AS IMMIGRANTS IN THIS SPECIAL CASE, IS THERE

POSSIBILITY OF ALTERNATIVE EMPLOYMENT THERE - WOULD GOQ
ALLOW THEM TO WORK FOR NON-DIPLOMATS IF EMPLOYMENT BY
AMB DOES NOT WORK OUT?

C) OBVIOUSLY, NEITHER ICEM NOR DEPT. COULD CERTIFY
TALENTS AND REFERENCES MIGHT PROVE DIFFICULT TO
VERIFY.

2. PLS COMMENT ON ABOVE CONSIDERATIONS AND ADVISE:

A) WOULD RELIGION OF REFUGEES BE A FACTOR?
MOSLEM VIETNAMESE ARE A MINORITY.

B) ARE THERE ANY OTHER VIETNAMESE IN QATAR?
(CANDIDATES WILL INVARIABLY ASK THIS). DOES
QATAR EXPECT DIPREP FROM PRGVN OR NORTH
VIETNAM? (OBVIOUSLY, REFUGEE CANDIDATES WITH
FAMILY MEMBERS REMAINING IN VIETNAM WOULD BE
SECURITY TARGET; COMMUNIST VIETNAMESE MISSION
IN QATAR WOULD MAKE SITUATION WELL-NIGH
IMPOSSIBLE.) KISSINGER

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